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GEF Support to Advance Climate Change Education and Training

1st Dialogue on Article 6 of the UNFCCC
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GEF Financing:

GEF Trust Fund, LDCF and SCCF

- GEF Trust Fund: provides resources to meet the agreed incremental cost of activities that generate **global environmental benefits** (GEBs), including climate mitigation
- LDCF and SCCF: provide resources to meet the additional cost of adaptation aimed at generating **adaptation benefits**



How parties can access funding: GEF Trust Fund, LDCF and SCCF

- **Project concept development**
 - Developed by governments, non-governmental organizations, communities, the private sector, or other civil society entities
 - Respond to both national priorities and GEF Trust Fund or LDCF/SCCF strategic objectives
- **Project submission**
 - Endorsed by national GEF Operational Focal Point
 - Submitted by GEF Agency
- **Project approval**
 - By GEF CEO if < US\$ 2 million (can be one stop)
 - BY GEF Council if > US\$2 million



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GEF Financing: Implementing Article 6 of the UNFCCC

- GEF projects promote education, training and skills development at both local and national levels, thus ensuring overall project sustainability
- Some recently financed project examples from our adaptation portfolio include...



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Burkina Faso (LDCF)

“Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Reducing the Vulnerability to Climate Change”

- **Objective:**
 - To enhance Burkina Faso’s resilience and adaptation capacity to climate change risks in the agricultural, livestock and water sectors.
- **Activities:**
 - Over 1,500 producers (~40% women) trained on agro-forestry-pastoral practices and climate change adaptation
 - Media coverage of project through radio broadcasts, newspaper articles, forums, and a documentary film



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Egypt (SCCF)

“Adaptation to Climate Change in the Nile Delta through Integrated Coastal Zone Management ”

- **Objective:**
 - To integrate sea-level rise into the development of Egypt’s Low Elevation Coastal Zone (LECZ) in the Nile Delta
- **Activities:**
 - More than 30 engineers and scientists trained on soft engineering techniques for coastal zone management
 - Workshops to assess the current legal and regulatory framework s governing costal zones in Egypt
 - Awareness seminars addressing the issue of sea-level rise and its impact on the local populations



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Cambodia (LDCF)

“Promoting Climate-Resilient Water Management and Agricultural Practices in Rural Cambodia”

- **Objective:**

- To reduce the vulnerability of Cambodia’s agricultural sector to climate-induced changes in water resources availability

- **Activities:**

- Over 900 women trained on gender and climate change and effective use of water
- Over 200 farmers trained on early warning systems
- Media coverage of project through newspaper pieces, online articles, radio clips and TV interviews



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GEF Support for Article 6

- Supported in all GEF focal areas
- Key foundational elements of GEF support
- High level of integration in project design

majority of recent GEF projects had combinations of initiatives, including knowledge and information

TABLE 7 PRIMARY TYPES OF INITIATIVES INCLUDED IN PROJECT DESIGN

TYPE OF INITIATIVE	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	% (n = 410)
Broader adoption	11	3
Implementation strategies	63	15
Institutional capacity	7	2
Knowledge and Information	42	10
Combination	287	70
<i>Broader adoption +</i>	92	22
<i>Implementation strategies +</i>	226	55
<i>Institutional capacity +</i>	114	28
<i>Knowledge and Information +</i>	134	33
Total number of projects	410	100